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**REQUEST FOR A ONE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME**

Commissioner for Patents  
PO Box 1450  
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Sir:

Applicant's Attorney hereby requests an extension of time from February 28, 2006 until March 30, 2006 for filing a response to the Office Action dated November 30, 2006 in the above-identified patent application.

☒ Applicant's Attorney's check in the amount of \$620.00 to cover the Notice of Appeal and the Extension of Time fee is enclosed.

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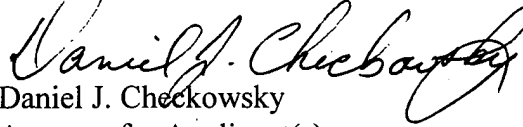
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